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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action issued July 22, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Replacement Abstract
2. Replacement Sheet for Figure 5
3. Annotated Sheet Showing Changes in Figure 5